

Dear Legislators - I am writing to support HB5146.

Having run a food pantry in West Haven for 20 years, being involved with the Purple Pantry Boxes food program, and as a member of All In For Milford and the Woodmont United Church of Christ, I have seen first hand the plight of the hungry in our state, which has only worsened with Covid.

Throwing away comestible food because the marketing gimmick of "Best if used by date" has passed is unnecessary, wasteful and downright shameful.

There is enough food for anyone and everyone in need in this state.

No one should go hungry, ever.

Pass HB5146 - thank you, sincerely, Therese Eke, Milford, CT